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NEW-JERSEY GAZETTE.

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TO enter into a minute Detail of the Advantages of a well-conducted NEWS-PAPER, would, at any Time, be impertinent, but more especially at a Crisis which makes a quick Circulation of Intelligence peculiarly interesting to all the AMERICAN STATES. The Publisher, therefore, thinks it will be more to the Purpose, to communicate to the Publick a brief Account of the Nature of his Plan, than to enter into a formal Proof of it's Utility, which he esteems little less than self-evident.

He proposes to print this GAZETTE once a Week, to contain a faithful Account of remarkable Occurrences, whether foreign or domestic; Materials for which he shall be amply furnished with, in Consequence of a general Correspondence he is establishing for that Purpose.

Such Proceedings of the Legislature, and Courts of Justice, as may conduce to the Benefit or Entertainment of his Readers, shall find a Place in his Publications.

ESSAYS, useful or entertaining, Schemes for the Advancement of TRADE, ARTS and MANUFACTURES, Proposals for Improvements in AGRICULTURE, and particularly in the Culture of HEMP and FLAX, will be inserted with Pleasure and Alacrity.

The Interests of RELIGION and LIBERTY, he shall ever think it his peculiar Duty to support; and, at the same Time, to treat with disregard the intemperate Effusions of factious Zealots, whether religious or political, as injurious to Virtue, and destructive of Civil Order. With great Care shall he reject every Proposition to make his Paper a Vehicle for the dark Purposes of private Malice, by propagating Calumnies against Individuals, wounding the Peace of Families, and inflaming the Minds of Men with Bitterness and Rancour against one another.

In a Word, he will spare neither Cost or Pains to make his Paper as useful and entertaining as possible; and, while these Objects are steadily pursued, the Publisher will confidently rely upon the Generosity and Publick Spirit of the Gentlemen of this State, for their Countenance and Support, to such a useful Undertaking.

SUBSCRIPTIONS are taken in by all the Members of the Legislature of *New-Jersey*; also, in *Middlesex* County, by Col. John Neilson, David Williamson, John Lloyd, Esq. David Olden, Thomson Stelle. *Monmouth*, John Burrows at Middletown Point, Col. Daniel Hendrickson, Shrewsbury, Col. Thomas Henderson, Freehold, Col. Elisha Lawrence, Upper-Freehold. *Essex*, Dr. Alexander Mc. Whorter, James Caldwell, Jedediah Chapman, John Ross, Esq. Dr. Jonathan Dayton, Isaac Woodruff, Esq. Jeremiah Smith, Esq; John Range, Esq. Amos Potter, Esq. *Somerset*, John Wortman, John Dunham, Cornelius Tunison, sen. Col. Hyer, William Verbruyck, Esq. Joseph Casterline. *Bergen*, Col. Theunis Dey, Roelof Westervelt, Esq. James Board, Gabriel Ogden, Esq. Thomas Blanch. *Burlington*, Joseph Borden, Esq. Major Hoagland, William Newbold, Jonathan Hough, Esq. John Cox, Esq. Bacstc, Zachariah Rossel, Isaac Wood, Josiah Foster, Moses Kempton. *Gloucester*, Isaac Kay, Esq. John Sparks, Esq. Col. Richard Somers. *Salem*, John Holme, Esq. Col. Samuel Dick, John Mayhew, Esq. Jeconias Wood. *Cumberland*, Ananias Sayre, Esq. Timothy Elmer, Esq. Samuel Ogden, Esq. Col. Enos Seely. *Cape-May*, Henry Hand, Esq. James Godfrey, Esq. *Hunterdon*, Abraham Hunt, Esq. Jasper Smith, Esq. Moore Furman, Esq. John Mchelm, Esq. Joseph Ilsee, Esq. *Morris*, Stephen Day, Esq. Alexander Carmichael, Esq. Stephen Conckling, William Young, Esq. Abel Cary, Major John Stark, Lieut. Col. Robert Gaston, John Manderville, Esq. Henry Remsen, Esq. *Sussex*, Lieut. Col. John Seward, Abia Brown, Esq. Timothy Symmes, Esq. Thomas Anderson, Esq. Col. John Rosencrantz, Aaron Hankison, Dr. Kennedy, Ezekiel Ayres—Charles Bessonet, at Bristol; and by the Printer hereof.

To the PRINTER *of the* NEW-JERSEY GAZETTE.

Sir,

BEING informed that numbers of people, under various pretences, are passing from the State of New-Jersey into the city of Philadelphia, and returning back into New-Jersey, without the permission required by law for going into the enemy's lines. To prevent such delinquents from pleading ignorance whenever they may be apprehended, I would acquaint them, thro' the channel of your paper, that by an act of this State, it is felony without benefit of clergy, in a man; and, in a woman, three hundred pounds fine, or one year's imprisonment: And that government is determined to be vigilant in causing such offenders to be apprehended, and brought to condign punishment.

I am,

Your humble Servant,

Princeton, Nov. 25, 1777. JOS. W. LEWIS, *clerk*.

AMSTERDAM, *August* 6.

BY authentic advice received here from Gibraltar, we are informed that a peace between the States General and the emperor of Morocco, was happily concluded at Salee, the 29th of June last; and that in consequence his Moorish majesty had dispatched Don Manuel de Ponces to Gibraltar, to bear this agreeable news to vice-admiral Pichot, and to inform him at the same time, that all the subjects of their High Mightinesses, who were made slaves in his states, had been embarked on board capt. Muger's ship, to be transported to Gibraltar.

Dieu Ponts, July 12. It is reported here that many letters of marque have been distributed to divers Russian officers, to go on a cruise against the Americans, and that many ships are equipping for that purpose at Petersburgh.

Whitehall, August 30. The king has been pleased to appointed John Dalling, esq. to be captain-general and governor in chief of his majesty's island of Jamaica, in the room of Sir Basil Keith, deceased.

LONDON.

July 24. Orders are sent to Ireland for getting ready provisions sufficient to load forty sail of transports for America, which are to be at Cork the 20th of August next.

August 12. It is said, that governor Powell and general Tryon are to have the two ribbands now vacant by the death of Sir Charles Montague and lord Inchinquin.

A letter received from Paris has the following paragraph: "The Pallis frigate is sailed from Brest for Philadelphia, commanded by monsieur de Du[illegible], who has a proclamation from the French king, which is to be published in America, requiring all French officers in the service of the Congress, on pain of death, immediately to return to France." *Pennsylvania Ledger.*

The divisions in the cabinet, for and against a war with France, stood thus:

For a war.	Against it.
Lord G. Germaine,	Lord North,
Lord Suffolk,	Lord Mansfield,
Lord Barrington,	Lord Weymouth,
Lord Gower,	Lord Nugent,
Mr. Wedderburne,	Mr. Jenkinson,
Mr. Rigby.	Mr. Ellis,
	The King.

General Carleton has obtained leave to come home, and general Haldiman succeeds him as governor of Quebec.

Colonel Allan M'Lean is appointed a brigadier-general.

August 30. A treaty is said to be concluded with Russia for taking 36,000 Russians into pay, and with the king of Prussia, but the contents are not known: it is not for a body of his troops, but 12,000 more Hessians, Wirtemburghers, Palatines, and Mecklenburghers, are agreed for. Four and twenty new regiments are to be raised in England and Ireland, of [illegible] each; so that the army in America, next campaign, will not be short of 80,000 men.

November 20, 1777.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

WAS lost on Thursday the 13th instant, between Bristol and Newtown, in the county of Bucks, a double cased silver WATCH, maker's name Benjamin Lamb, London, the number forgotten, marked II in a double cypher on the back of the outside case, the cypher somewhat worn, has a ribbon string, a brass key much worn, and a small red Cornelian seal set in silver, with the compass and square in the silver work. Whoever finds the same, and will leave it with Mr. Robert Lindsey in Newtown, Mr. Bessonet in Bristol, Mr. Isaac Wood in Mountholly; or with the printer, shall have the above reward.

N. B. If the person into whose possession it may come, should be so ungenerous as not to return it to either of the above gentlemen, every watchmaker and others, are requested to endeavour to expose the villainy. *tbc**

WANTED IMMEDIATELY,

In the CHARACTER of an APPRENTICE,

A LAD about 14 years of age, who can read, and write a fair hand, and can be well recommended for his honesty and sobriety. For further particulars inquire of the printer.